



## Inspection Report

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UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM  
720 ADMINISTRATION BLDG  
1530 3RD AVENUE SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35294

Customer ID: **832**  
Certificate: **64-R-0004**  
Site: 001  
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 04-AUG-2021

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### 2.31(d)(8) Critical

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

On July 23, 2021 a shipment of two pigs was received on a surgical trauma training protocol. On July 24, 2021 the two pigs should have been transferred to the departmental training protocol and utilized in a non-invasive survival training procedure. Once the training procedure was completed they would then return to the original protocol. Instead the pigs remained on the surgical trauma training protocol which did not include survival training procedures. During the procedure one pig expired which was attributed to stress related issues by the attending veterinarian. The IACUC did not approve the use of the pigs for the survival training procedures. Any activity involving the care and use of animals on an approved protocol may not be changed by officials without further review and approval by the IACUC. Correct from this day forward.

### 2.32(b)

#### Personnel qualifications.

While inspecting ferrets in a room requiring a mask to be worn an employee was not wearing it. There was a sign on the door specifying the proper PPE required to enter the room. It was also mentioned that it wasn't the first time that this employee did not wear their mask. During the inspection of the clean side of a cage wash in RSB the temperature logs were reviewed and it was revealed that the employees were not following the facilities SOP to record the cage wash temperatures by applying the indicator strips when the cage wash was being operated. They had not applied the indicator

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strips to the log since April 2021.

The employees were provided proper training and given standard operating procedures to follow. They were ignoring the training and not following the SOP's provided. The facility should be reviewing the employees qualifications to properly carry out the guidelines set in the SOP with sufficient frequency to fulfill the research facility's responsibilities. Correct immediately.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
832	64-R-0004	001	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	04-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000012	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000020	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000001	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000038	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000004	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000014	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000007	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000220	<i>Tupaia glis</i>	COMMON TREE SHREW
000034	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000005	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000359	<b>Total</b>	